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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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SUBJECT: SEABEE SUPPORT TEHRAN

KARACHI FOR RSS; KUWAIT FOR RSO

REF: (A) TEHRAN 11921 (B) BEIRUT 15195 (C) TEHRAN 12059

1. STEPS HAVE BEEN INITIATED FOR A REGIONAL SEABEE POSITION TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM BEIRUT TO TEHRAN WITH ANTICIPATED OCCUPANCY BY MID-JANUARY.

2. BU1 JOHN WEST HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED ON EVACUATION ORDERS FROM BEIRUT TO ATHENS. HE SHOULD ARRIVE TEHRAN ON PCS ORDERS IN MID-JANUARY, WITH HIS FAMILY (WIFE AND TWO (2) GIRLS AGES 9 & 5) TO ARRIVE FROM THE STATES IN FEBRUARY. ASSUME SATISFACTORY GOVERNMENT FURNISHED QUARTERS AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. IT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO TRANSFER THE SEABEE POSIT-

ION IN KUWAIT TO TEHRAN. ALTHOUGH THIS POSITION IS REMAINING IN KUWAIT FOR THE TIME BEING, IT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE IN REGIONAL SECURITY OPERATIONS FROM TEHRAN.

4. FURTHER ANALYSIS OF SEABEE REQUIREMENTS WILL CONTINUE AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS FIRST POSITION. ASSISTANCE OF A TDY SEABEE FROM NSU WASHINGTON MAY ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE POSTS IMMEDIATE SENSITIVE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. AN INDIVIDUAL IS TENTATIVELY BEING SCHEDULED TO ASSIST BU1 WEST IN JANUARY.

5. ADDITIONAL DATA AND INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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